

Remarks

Reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Based upon the above Amendments, and the Amendments filed August 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Upon entry of the forgoing amendment, claims 1-4 and 15-36 and 38 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 24, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 38 being the independent claims. Claims 1, 24, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 38 are sought to be amended. Claims 5-14 and 37 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and Applicants again reserve the right to prosecute these claims in a divisional application. Claim 38 has been withdrawn from consideration, but rejoinder to the remaining claims is respectfully requested upon allowance. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants again wish to thank the Examiner for pointing out the allowability of Claim 15.


Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Applicants believe that the present Application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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